

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

MASONIC

PHALAX LODGE No. 31, A. F. & M. E.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Monday nights.

EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 201, A. F. & M. E.—Regular meeting every first and third Tuesday nights.

CHARLOTTE CHAPTER No. 39, R. A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Friday nights.

CHARLOTTE COMMANDERY No. 2, K. T.—Regular meeting every first and third Thursday nights.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Thursday nights.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting nights first and third Wednesdays, 7 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Temple Hall.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 88.—Meets every Monday night.

MERCANTILE DECLARATION LODGE No. 8.—Meets every Tuesday night.

DIXIE LODGE No. 108.—Meets every Thursday night.

CATAWBA RIVER NIGHTS.—Meets first and third Thursday nights in each month.

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Wilson & Burwell—Holiday Goods.

BUSINESS NOTICES

LEBIG CO'S COCA BEEF TONIC. Gives more tone than anything I have ever used or prescribed.

"Incomparably superior to the trashy articles which are peddled upon the public."

ABSURDLY STUPID AND FOOLISH. To allow prejudice or ignorance to get the better of good judgment.

Who is Mrs. Winslow? As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of forty years has maintained her time and talents as a Female Physician and nurse.

MANY MISERABLE PEOPLE drag themselves about with falling strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into their graves.

MADE FROM HARMLESS MATERIALS, and adapted to the needs of feeding and raising children.

FADDED OR GRAY Hair gradually recovers its youthful color and lustre by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Boarders Wanted. HAVING rented the residence of W. J. Black for the ensuing year, I am prepared to accommodate several families with board and comfortable rooms.

LAND SALE. BY Virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, in the case of the North Carolina Railroad Company vs. R. N. Grimes.

NOTICE. TO THE PEOPLE AROUND—HUNTERSVILLE, COWAN'S FORD and HANDBURGS.

we would respectfully call your attention to the fact that we have goods to SELL and all we want is for you to come and buy with the money.

CONFEDERATE BONDS. WE will pay the highest market price for Confederate bonds with 1866 coupons on.

HIGHEST PRICES. PAID for Confederate Bonds, and \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Confederate Bonds.

LADONIC LOCALS.

A very hard rain Sunday night.

The burglars seem to be taking a little rest.

Everybody, or at least every other body, has a cold.

There were 175 arrivals at the Central on the 4th.

The front row, balcony, for Keene's "Richelleu" Thursday night, has already been taken.

Another rainy day yesterday and the streets had a natural winter look.

Temperature much warmer.

An interesting wedding is to occur this morning which will be an event in Hebrew social circles.

Extensive additions are being made to the already large machine shops of Liddell & Co.

A meeting of Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, A. F. and A. M., will be held at their hall to-night.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Gounod Club which was to have been held last night at the residence of Mrs. Bessie L. Dewey was postponed on account of the unpropitious weather until to-night at the same place.

A young negro girl set up a piteous howling on east Tryon street yesterday, and when the police arrived it was found that she cried because her father was attempting to force her home, she having run off some time before. She claimed that he beat her so that she could not live with him. Both were taken to the station house and will appear before mayor this morning.

Mr. Robert Dunn states that while traveling in Stanley county for his house, Wilson & Burwell, druggists, of this city, last week in crossing Swift Island Ferry, his horse fell from the ferry boat and disappeared from sight, coming up on the other side of the boat, which drifted over the submerged animal. Mr. Dunn caught hold of the bridle and the horse swam after the boat and landed in safety on the other side.

Robbery at Iron Station. The store of Lineberger & Houston, at Iron Station, on the western division of the Carolina Central railroad, was entered last Friday night and robbed of about \$100 in cash. The thief or thieves have not been captured.

Miss J. L. Alexander, Mrs. Lydia Abernathy, Wm. H. Balshane, Mrs. Theresa Blair, Robert J. Barker, D. S. Bennett, William Crow, W. B. Cooper, Israel Chavanelle, Robert B. Cunningham, Pickets Coles, Miss Lue Carson, Coot Crockett, Mrs. Emma Cagle, Miss Sallie Davidson, Jno. F. Ferguson, Miss Sallie Jane Grose, Thomas H. Halburten, Mrs. M. A. Houston, C. W. Hodges, Ben Jones, C. B. King, Junius Kerr, colored, J. C. King, Polly Lova, Murphy Lomley, Louis H. Lund, E. H. Lee, R. A. Massey, Martin Lunde, Miss Jennie Matson, B. F. Morrow, Hager Owens, Adine Phifer, Mattie Russell, James Robertson, Miss Flora Stilwell, Mrs. M. Schenck, Miss McStroup, Mrs. Nancy Springs, A. J. Smith, Mrs. E. Smith, N. W. Throver, Austin Turner, Miss Jennie Wolfe, W. S. Wakefield, William Wedlock or Geo. Hearne, Mrs. Thomas Wallis, Mr. M. Wallace.

When calling for any of the above, please say "advertised."

W. W. JENKINS, P. M.

County Affairs.

The county commissioners met yesterday in regular monthly session.

It was ordered that when the amount allowed a teacher holding a first grade certificate does not exceed \$40 per month that the treasurer be authorized to pay the same without the special approval of the board of education.

It was ordered, the order to take effect from the first of November, that S. E. Belk, county treasurer, pay the coupons of the Mecklenburg county bonds issued to the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio and Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line railways, falling due November 1st.

It was ordered that the treasurer pay all jurors for the November term of the Inferior Court when the tickets of the said jurors shall have been certified to by the clerk of the said court.

Harringer and Trotter were allowed \$24.35 for goods furnished for the use of inmates of the jail from September to the 27th of October.

Witkowsky & Baruch were allowed \$81.53 for goods furnished for the use of inmates of the poor house from August 4th to October 20, 1881.

A number of other accounts were audited.

An application for license to retail spirits from W. B. Gooding was defeated on a tie vote, the chairman casting the deciding vote in the negative.

The board meets again to-day.

Personal.

Besides Gov. Jarvis and Dr. Worth, commissioners of the Western North Carolina Railroad, the following railroad men were in the city yesterday and left at 4 o'clock with the commissioners on a tour of inspection of the Western North Carolina road: Col. A. B. Andrews, Col. T. M. R. Talcott, superintendent of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, W. A. Turk, soliciting agent of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, John R. McMurdo, freight agent of the Western North Carolina road.

Mr. Louis Alley, an aged citizen of South Iredell, was in the city a day or two since, and to a question as to his age, suggested by his vigorous look, he replied that he was just 11 years old in Sundays. How old was he?

Mrs. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Jno. W. Miller.

Mr. M. P. Pegram and wife returned to the city night before last after a two weeks visit to New York.

The Seneca, (S. C.) Journal says: We were pleased to see in town on Wednesday our esteemed friend, Mr. W. H. Justice, of Charlotte, N. C., who is traveling in the interest of Kyle & Hammond, hardware dealers. He is far superior to the drummers of this generation. He is a gentleman by birth as well as by education. We understand that he will probably reside in New York in future.

Mr. J. E. Toms, executive clerk, accompanied Gov. Jarvis as secretary, yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. McCorkle, of Spartanburg, S. C., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Mason.

Dr. Bull's cough syrup has been before the public for years, and is pronounced by thousands of sufferers to be the best remedy for cough, colds, influenza and all other pulmonary complaints. It costs only 25c a bottle.

DEED.

In this city, on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Martha M. Phillips, in the 70th year of her age, The funeral services at the residence of her son, J. S. Phillips, this afternoon at 3 1/2 o'clock.

On the 2nd inst., the infant son of W. R. P. and E. L. Emler, in Mallard Creek township, near Charlotte.

A Joke on the Sheriff.

A private letter from Morganton, received here under date of the 3rd of November, says:

"We had an excellent hoax in town yesterday. Some of the boys dressed a sack in pants, boots and coat, and put it in the well over in the old camp-field. Some one gave the alarm, and Sheriff Britton sent a man to get a man to go down, &c. Rev. Hoyle was present to hold services, and proposed to Cobb to sing 'I would not live always.' Hicks thought 'the man has been in some time, as he smelt bad.' The sheriff was the maddest man in town, but the rest seemed to enjoy the joke."

No one would ever be bold enough to copy such a thing as this on Coroner William.

The Strains of an Artist.

The keeper of snakes with Forepaugh's show was Mr. Alonso Denson, formerly of this city, who will be remembered by many for his admirable amateur venture in "Toodles." The way he pulled his hair and cried in fine tragic vein, "If a rat should cross my path shall I not crush him," will never be forgotten in Charlotte as long as there is appreciation for high art in our midst. It is sad to see so promising a debut result in nothing higher than snake charmer in a side show. When he exhibited to the reporter a healing wound in the palm of his hand, inflicted by one of the reptiles, while a faint odor, neither violet or heliotrope, from the fat woman hand by made itself perceptible, the kind heart of the scribe was moved almost to tears to see genius amidst such surroundings.

Uncalled for.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Charlotte for the week ending October 31st:

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The Gounod Musical Club.

To the Editor of The Observer: Please allow me to say through the medium of your estimable paper that I am an ardent admirer of the Gounod Musical Club. This is an entirely different affair from the club started three years ago under my guidance and named by me after the great French composer, Charles Gounod. The club in its present form, with new members and a new constitution, under the old name, is really an offspring, so to say, of the cast-off last year for the Pirates of Penzance.

Although I personally think that the new club has no right, under the circumstances, to the name of Gounod, I nevertheless wish it may meet with all the success that it is entitled to expect.

Respectfully,

ALOYS BIEZ, L. L. D.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 7.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, in Gaston county, N. C., on the 4th of November, 1881, John Reid Johnston, in the 67th year of his age. On Thursday, the 27th of October, he returned from a trip to Charlotte in his usual health. On the following morning, about sunrise, he became suddenly paralyzed in his left side and soon thereafter was rendered speechless. Medical aid was promptly procured and remedial agents applied, and although the paralysis was partially removed, yet full consciousness was never regained, and his impaired was only of short duration. On Thursday his condition became worse, and gave unmistakable evidence to his physicians that his approaching end was near. On Friday night he quietly and almost imperceptibly passed away from the scenes of earth, as we fondly hope and believe, to the brighter scenes and unending happiness of life beyond the grave.

It was the writer's privilege to know the deceased from early boyhood, and through the succeeding years, reaching almost to the scriptural bounds of human existence; and during that interval he heard a willing testimony to his unselfish deportment, purity of motives, and Christian integrity of character. Possessed of a strong mind, and large fund of useful intelligence, his conversation, accompanied with a vein of quaint humor, always made his society instructive and entertaining. His nature was one of genuine impulses, showing forth the genial outflowing of kind and sympathetic heart for his own beloved household and in the various relations of life, a husband, father and friend, his many noble deeds were performed with sincerity of purpose, without ostentation or vain show. Although never called into public life he was frequently solicited to become a candidate for legislative honors. Those solicitations he constantly declined, preferring the quietude and enjoyments of home to the restlessness and often unsatisfactory life of the politician.

He leaves an estimable wife and seven children to mourn their irreparable loss. But his relatives and friends should not grieve at those who have no hope. The ways of an Allwise Creator are often dark and mysterious, and it is hard for frail mortals to see the designs, and become reconciled to the dealings of Providence, all intended for our everlasting good. We should ever remember that "behind a smiling face" We should faithfully endeavor to obey the Scriptural injunction, "Be ye ready for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh."

"Friend after friend departs— Who has not lost a friend?" These are the words of the heart, that has not here an end.

C. L. H.

No other remedy has proved so effectual in relieving colds and coughs as Dr. Bull's cough syrup. It is recommended by many physicians and costs only 25c a bottle.

SKINNY MEN.

well's Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and weakness of the generative functions. \$1 at druggists. Depot J. H. Meaden, Charlotte.

MICHIGAN PERSONAL ITEM.

Among the many who have experienced the remarkable benefits of the Great German Balm, Purifier, Hamburg Drops, Mr. Mathias Busch, Cold Water, Mich., refers to the case of an acquaintance who after suffering for a year with indigestion, which physicians and remedies failed to relieve, was made well and hearty by the use of Hamburg Drops.

The latest faces are sometimes marred by nystals of pimples, and markings of letter or freckles, which are readily removed by a popular toilet dressing, known as Dr. Benson's Skin Cure. Even sensitive skins yield to it.

MOTHERS DON'T KNOW.

How many mothers are being un- wisely and injudiciously instructed or how many mothers are being misled by the cheaply advertised "Mother's Own" medicine? Mothers should know that if they would give the little ones moderate doses of Hop Bitters for two weeks, the children would be all a parent could desire.

Leopardite—Its Variety and Beauty.

To the Editor of The Observer: In a late issue of THE OBSERVER appeared a short article under the head, "The Leopardite." If the statement of Mr. A. W. Berryhill, of Charlotte, is having a block of the famous Leopardite stone, of which there is a quarry near the city, cut into the shape of the animal from which it takes its name.

A few remarks on the nature and composition of this singular rock may be acceptable to the general reader.

Leopardite came into conspicuous notice as a curious spotted rock at the time of building the Branch Mint at Charlotte. It was then, as now, regarded as "a thing of beauty," and soon after acquired its present appropriate name. Most of the foundation rocks of the Mint were brought from this Leopardite quarry, where it is still found in considerable abundance.

Leopardite is essentially a felspathic rock (variety, Orthoclase) compact, gray granular, and of a good polish. The stripes running through the rock should be broken at right angles to show the spots to advantage. These spots, due to the oxides of iron and manganese, are as permanent as the rock itself.

Leopardite has not been found elsewhere in the United States in such abundance or in such well defined appearance as at the quarry near Charlotte.

If Mr. Berryhill, the enterprising marble dealer, succeeds in making this stone representative of the living leopard, with its numerous characteristic spots, showing its grim and frightful visage, and exhibits it at the Atlanta Exposition, it will undoubtedly attract a great deal of attention from the large crowd there assembled; not only for its artistic design and finish, but for the rare and beautiful rock of which it is composed.

Will not thousands be there prepared to exclaim, "What is there in the vegetable, or mineral kingdom of intrinsic value and interest, that is so much to be desired?" But we should not be too exclusive in the admiration of our own State products. Should we not hope that the grand exhibition of our numbers, and the eyes of the entire North and West to our prospective destiny and greatness in the sisterhood of States?

"Seeing is believing," then we may justly expect to see the Atlanta Exposition in encouraging immigration to our genial climate, and in inviting the capital, skill, and enterprise of our Northern brethren and foreigners to assist in promoting our future prosperity.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NOVEMBER 7, 1881.

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40c; corn dull at 22c; good stratified 22 1/2c; Turf firm at 23c. Crude turpentine firm at 22.00; yellow 22.25; white 22.50; clear 22.75; unbleached; prime white 20.85; mixed 75.80.

CHARLOTTE—Flour quiet; common to choice Western spring \$3.00; common to fancy 2.80; extra 2.70; winter flour, fair to choice, higher; No. 2 Chicago spring \$1.26 all the year. Corn active and weak; lower; No. 2 64.45; No. 3 64.75; No. 4 65.00; No. 5 65.25; No. 6 65.50; No. 7 65.75; No. 8 66.00; No. 9 66.25; No. 10 66.50; No. 11 66.75; No. 12 67.00; No. 13 67.25; No. 14 67.50; No. 15 67.75; No. 16 68.00; No. 17 68.25; No. 18 68.50; No. 19 68.75; No. 20 69.00; No. 21 69.25; No. 22 69.50; No. 23 69.75; No. 24 70.00; No. 25 70.25; No. 26 70.50; No. 27 70.75; No. 28 71.00; No. 29 71.25; No. 30 71.50; No. 31 71.75; No. 32 72.00; No. 33 72.25; No. 34 72.50; No. 35 72.75; No. 36 73.00; No. 37 73.25; No. 38 73.50; No. 39 73.75; No. 40 74.00; No. 41 74.25; No. 42 74.50; No. 43 74.75; No. 44 75.00; No. 45 75.25; No. 46 75.50; No. 47 75.75; No. 48 76.00; No. 49 76.25; No. 50 76.50; No. 51 76.75; No. 52 77.00; No. 53 77.25; No. 54 77.50; No. 55 77.75; No. 56 78.00; No. 57 78.25; No. 58 78.50; No. 59 78.75; No. 60 79.00; No. 61 79.25; No. 62 79.50; No. 63 79.75; No. 64 80.00; No. 65 80.25; No. 66 80.50; No. 67 80.75; No. 68 81.00; No. 69 81.25; No. 70 81.50; No. 71 81.75; No. 72 82.00; No. 73 82.25; No. 74 82.50; No. 75 82.75; No. 76 83.00; No. 77 83.25; No. 78 83.50; No. 79 83.75; No. 80 84.00; No. 81 84.25; No. 82 84.50; No. 83 84.75; No. 84 85.00; No. 85 85.25; No. 86 85.50; No. 87 85.75; No. 88 86.00; No. 89 86.25; No. 90 86.50; No. 91 86.75; No. 92 87.00; No. 93 87.25; No. 94 87.50; No. 95 87.75; No. 96 88.00; No. 97 88.25; No. 98 88.50; No. 99 88.75; No. 100 89.00; No. 101 89.25; No. 102 89.50; No. 103 89.75; No. 104 90.00; No. 105 90.25; No. 106 90.50; No. 107 90.75; No. 108 91.00; No. 109 91.25; No. 110 91.50; No. 111 91.75; No. 112 92.00; No. 113 92.25; No. 114 92.50; No. 115 92.75; No. 116 93.00; No. 117 93.25; No. 118 93.50; No. 119 93.75; No. 120 94.00; No. 121 94.25; No. 122 94.50; No. 123 94.75; No. 124 95.00; No. 125 95.25; No. 126 95.50; No. 127 95.75; No. 128 96.00; No. 129 96.25; No. 130 96.50; No. 131 96.75; No. 132 97.00; No. 133 97.25; No. 134 97.50; No. 135 97.75; No. 136 98.00; No. 137 98.25; No. 138 98.50; No. 139 98.75; No. 140 99.00; No. 141 99.25; No. 142 99.50; No. 143 99.75; No. 144 100.00; No. 145 100.25; No. 146 100.50; No. 147 100.75; No. 148 101.00; No. 149 101.25; No. 150 101.50; No. 151 101.75; No. 152 102.00; No. 153 102.25; No. 154 102.50; No. 155 102.75; No. 156 103.00; No. 157 103.25; No. 158 103.50; No. 159 103.75; No. 160 104.00; No. 161 104.25; No. 162 104.50; No. 163 104.75; No. 164 105.00; No. 165 105.25; No. 166 105.50; No. 167 105.75; No. 168 106.00; No. 169 106.25; No. 170 106.50; No. 171 106.75; No. 172 107.00; No. 173 107.25; No. 174 107.50; No. 175 107.75; No. 176 108.00; No. 177 108.25; No. 178 108.50; No. 179 108.75; No. 180 109.00; No. 181 109.25; No. 182 109.50; No. 183 109.75; No. 184 110.00; No. 185 110.25; No. 186 110.50; No. 187 110.75; No. 188 111.00; No. 189 111.25; No. 190 111.50; No. 191 111.75; No. 192 112.00; No. 193 112.25; No. 194 112.50; No. 195 112.75; No. 196 113.00; No. 197 113.25; No. 198 113.50; No. 199 113.75; No. 200 114.00; No. 201 114.25; No. 202 114.50; No. 203 114.75; No. 204 115.00; No. 205 115.25; No. 206 115.50; No. 207 115.75; No. 208 116.00; No. 209 116.25; No. 210 116.50; No. 211 116.75; No. 212 117.00; No. 213 117.25; No. 214 117.50; No. 215 117.75; No. 216 118.00; No. 217 118.25; No. 218 118.50; No. 219 118.75; No. 220 119.00; No. 221 119.25; No. 222 119.50; No. 223 119.75; No. 224 120.00; No. 225 120.25; No. 226 120.50; No. 227 120.75; No. 228 121.00; No. 229 121.25; No. 230 121.50; No. 231 121.75; No. 232 122.00; No. 233 122.25; No. 234 122.50; No. 235 122.75; No. 236 123.00; No. 237 123.25; No. 238 123.50; No. 239 123.75; No. 240 124.00; No. 241 124.25; No. 242 124.50; No. 243 124.75; No. 244 125.00; No. 245 125.25; No. 246 125.50; No. 247 125.75; No. 248 126.00; No. 249 126.25; No. 250 126.50; No. 251 126.75; No. 252 127.00; No. 253 127.25; No. 254 127.50; No. 255 127.75; No. 256 128.00; No. 257 128.25; No. 258 128.50; No. 259 128.75; No. 260 129.00; No. 261 129.25; No. 262 129.50; No. 263 129.75; No. 264 130.00; No. 265 130.25; No. 266 130.50; No. 267 130.75; No. 268 131.00; No. 269 131.25; No. 270 131.50; No. 271 13